

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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61179-00003USPXApplication No.  
10/672293-Conf. #9396Filing Date  
September 26, 2003Examiner  
T. N. TranArt Unit  
2826

Applicant(s): Alessandro Grossi et al.

Invention: INTEGRATED RESISTIVE ELEMENTS WITH SILICIDATION PROTECTION

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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL**

## **For FY 2005**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>
18	- 31 =	x	=	<b>Fee (\$)</b> <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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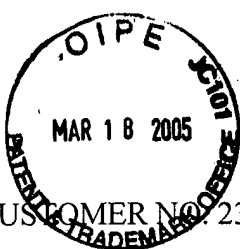
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Code	Amount	37 CFR	Fee Description	Listed on
1201	200.00	1.16(h)	Independent claims in excess of three	Fee Transmittal (PTO SB-17)



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, please consider the following claims and Remarks:

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